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LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES

FEATURING...

"The **GHOST** of
FERRO LAD!"

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TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

IN THE ENLIGHTENED 30TH CENTURY, WHO BELIEVES IN GHOSTS? CERTAINLY NOT THE MIGHTY MEMBERS OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES! BUT THEY JUST MAY HAVE TO REVISE THEIR THINKING WHEN THE SPECTRE OF A DEAD COMRADE RISES UP AND THEY'RE THREATENED BY...

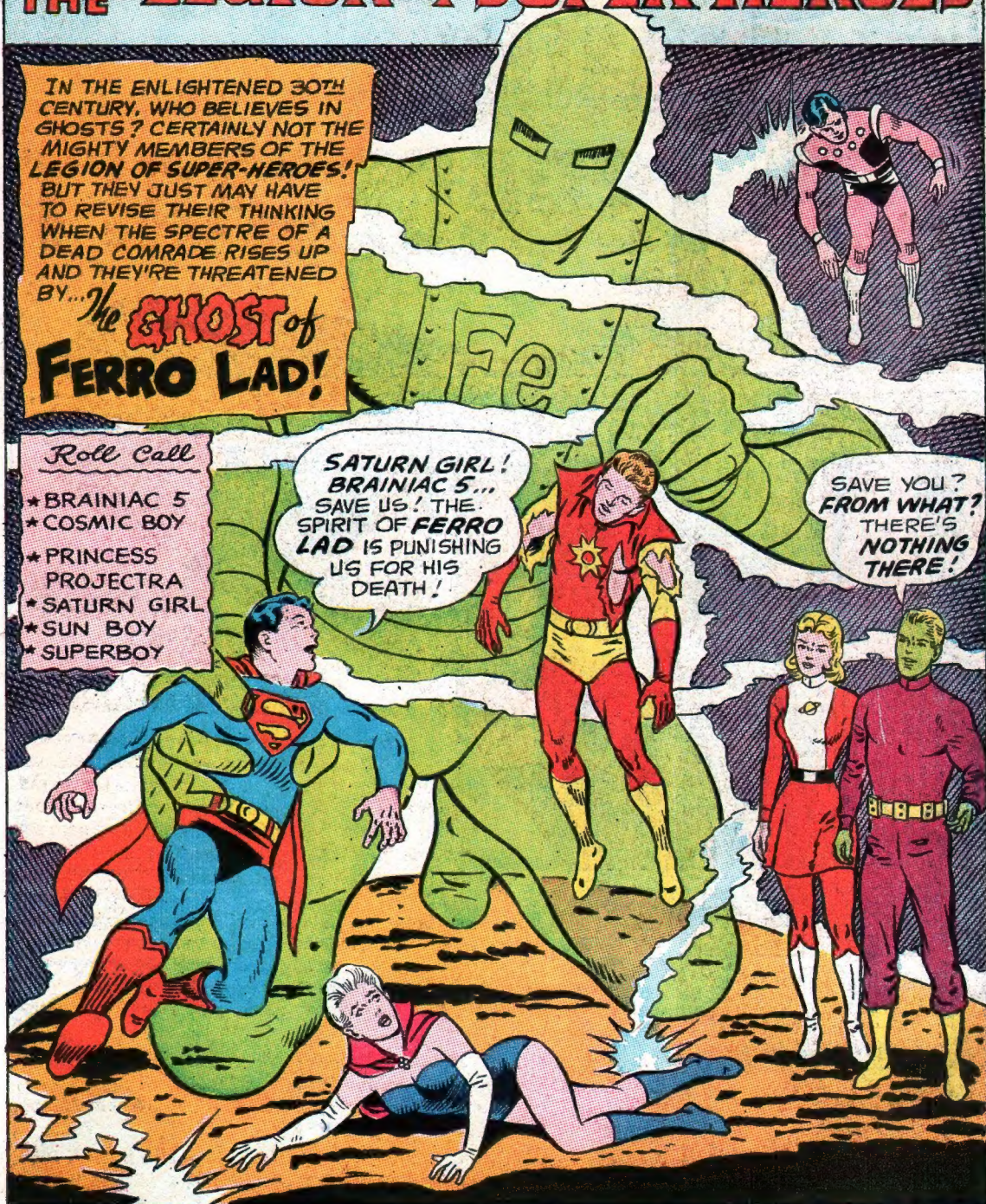
The GHOST of FERRO LAD!

Roll Call

- * BRAINIAC 5
- * COSMIC BOY
- * PRINCESS PROJECTRA
- * SATURN GIRL
- * SUN BOY
- * SUPERBOY

SATURN GIRL!
BRAINIAC 5...
SAVE US! THE
SPIRIT OF FERRO
LAD IS PUNISHING
US FOR HIS
DEATH!

SAVE YOU?
FROM WHAT?
THERE'S
NOTHING
THERE!



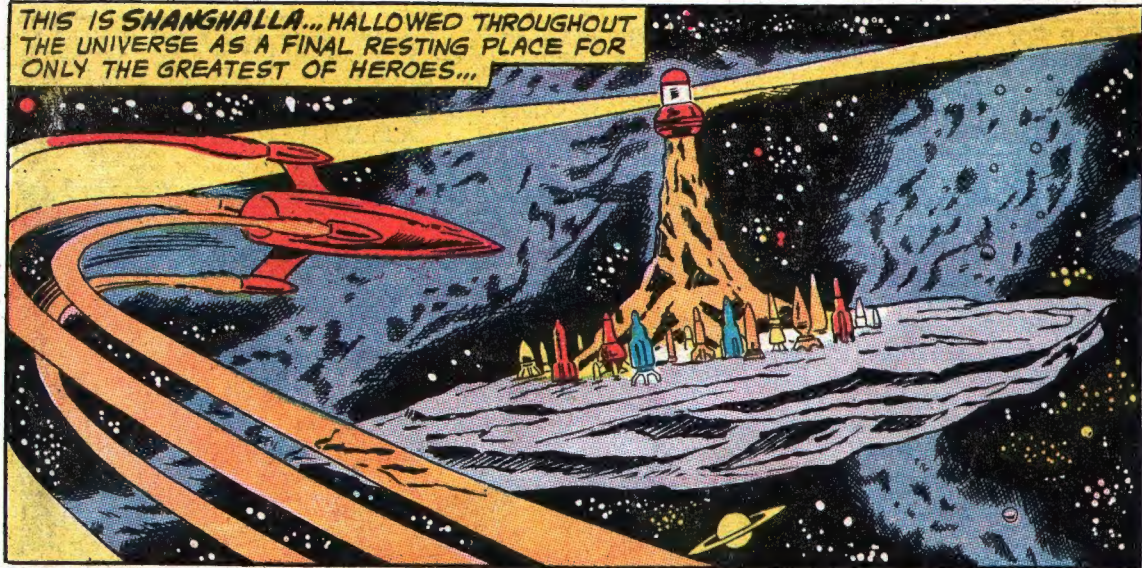
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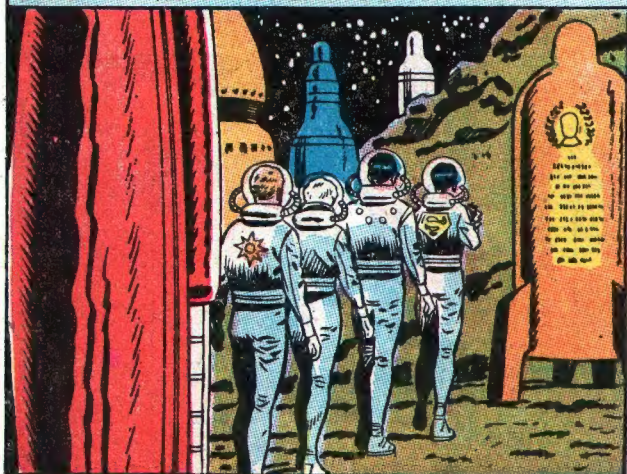
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THIS IS SHANGHALLA... HALLOWED THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE AS A FINAL RESTING PLACE FOR ONLY THE GREATEST OF HEROES...



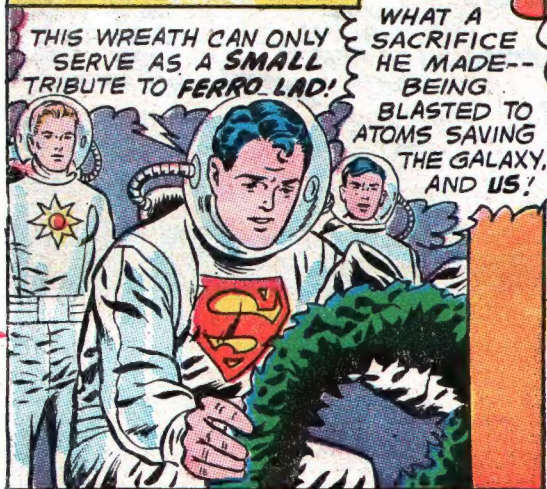
A SPACE CRUISER SETTLES ON ITS BLEAK FACE... FOUR FIGURES IN MEASURED TREAD APPROACH THE ROCKET-URNS THAT HOLD THE REMAINS OF HONORED DEAD...



...AND SALUTE A LOST COMPANION... WHOSE REMAINS DO **NOT** LIE IN HIS IRON TOMB...

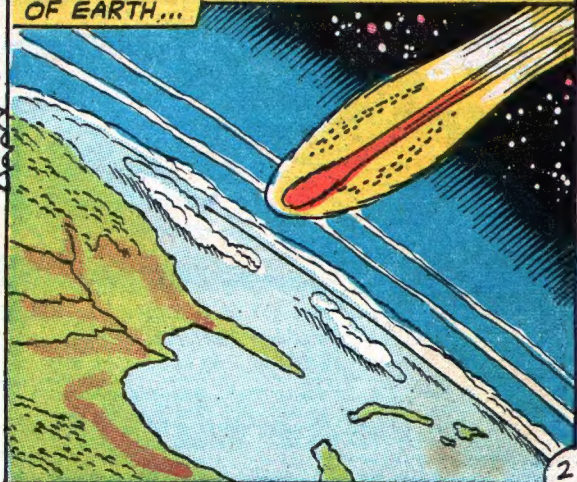


ONE MOURNER IS **SUPERBOY**, WHO WEARS A SPACESUIT TO ENABLE HIM TO TALK BY RADIO ON THE AIRLESS SATELLITE...

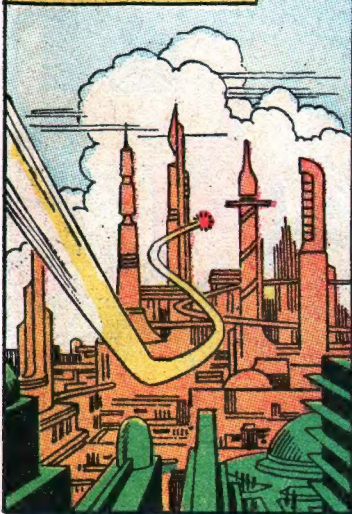


WHAT A SACRIFICE HE MADE-- BEING BLASTED TO ATOMS SAVING THE GALAXY... AND US!

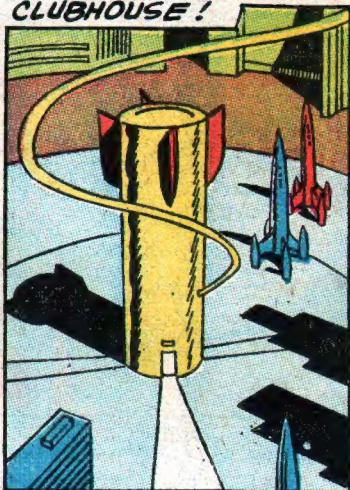
MEANWHILE, AS THE **LEGIONNAIRES** PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO THE DEAD HERO, A STRANGE OBJECT PIERCES THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE OF EARTH...



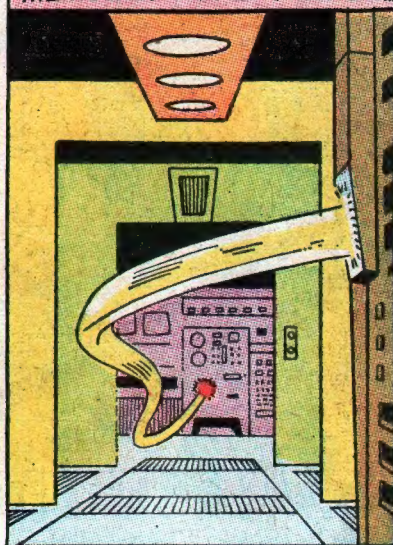
AS IF FOLLOWING A CHARTED COURSE, IT NEARS THE HUGE MEGA-CITY OF METROPOLIS... AND BEGINS TO SLOW DOWN...



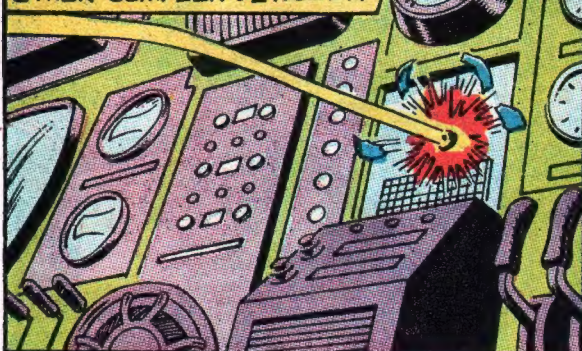
IT SOARS OVER THE MULTITUDE OF MILE-HIGH BUILDINGS, WEAVING AMONG THEIR ARCHES AND SPIRES... UNTIL IT FINDS ITS OBJECTIVE... THE LEGION CLUBHOUSE!



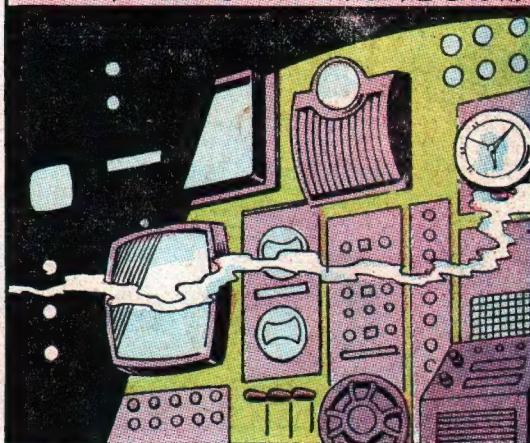
VIBRATING AT HYPER-SPEED, IT PASSES THROUGH THE THICKLY SHIELDED WALLS OF THE ROCKET-SHAPED STRUCTURE.



WITH A FINAL BURST OF POWER, IT ROCKETS TOWARD THE MASTER CONTROL PANEL, WHERE IT SHEDS ITS SPACE-TRAVEL SHELL AND IMPLANTS ITSELF AMONG THE COUNTLESS OTHER COMPLEX DEVICES...



... THEN, ONCE AGAIN, SILENCE REIGNS...

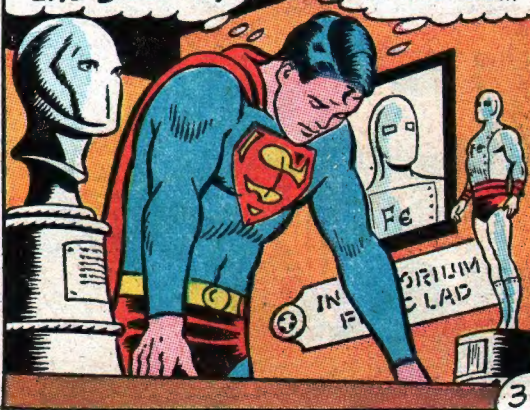


HOURS LATER, THE STILLNESS IS AGAIN SHATTERED AS THE **LEGIONNAIRES** RETURN...



NO, THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND... NOBODY KNOWS HOW MUCH I BLAME **MYSELF** FOR **FERRO LAD'S** DEATH!

I SHOULD HAVE GONE ON THAT SUICIDE MISSION. I'LL NEVER FORGET HOW IT HAPPENED...

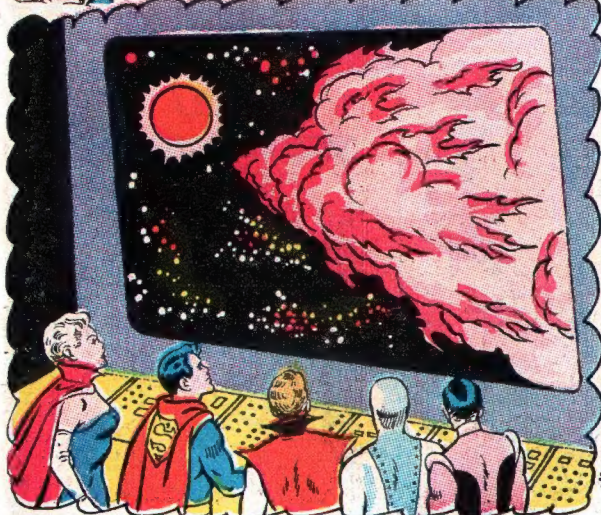




"WE WERE BATTLING THE **SUN-EATER**, A CLOUDY MASS OF ALMOST UNBOUNDED ENERGY, WHICH THREATENED TO DESTROY EARTH'S SUN... AND THE WHOLE GALAXY..."



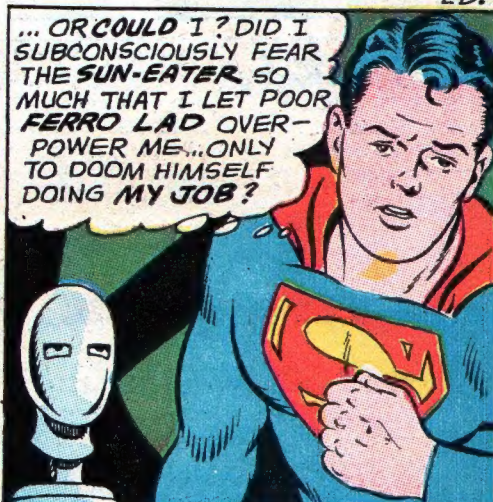
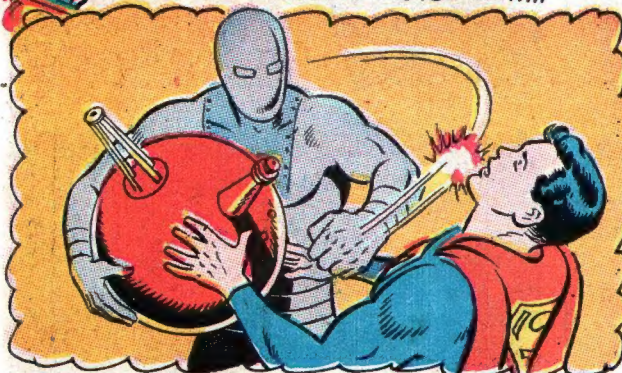
"EVEN I COULDN'T STOP IT WHEN IT WEAKENED ME WITH THE FORCE OF RED SUNS IT HAD DEVoured! * OUR ONLY HOPE WAS FOR SOMEONE TO CARRY AN **ABSORBATRON BOMB** INTO THE THING'S CENTER... AND I VOLUNTEERED..."



* **SUPERBOY** HAS NO POWERS UNDER A RED SUN. ED.



"**FERRO LAD** REALIZED I WAS STILL WEAK FROM THE RED-SUN BLAST, AND AFTER USING HIS POWER TO CHANGE HIS BODY TO IRON, HE SLUGGED ME AND TOOK MY PLACE! I COULDN'T STOP HIM..."



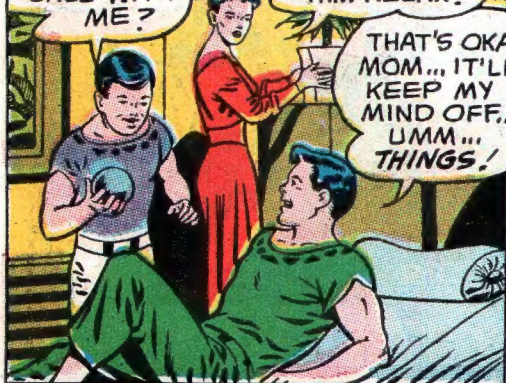
... OR COULD I? DID I SUBCONSCIOUSLY FEAR THE **SUN-EATER** SO MUCH THAT I LET POOR **FERRO LAD** OVERPOWER ME... ONLY TO DOOM HIMSELF DOING MY JOB?

AS **SUPERBOY** PONDERs, **ROKK (COSMIC BOY)** KRINN ENJOYS A RARE EVENING AT HOME WITH HIS FAMILY...

PLEASE, **ROKK**! WON'T YOU PLAY BALL WITH ME?

POL, YOUR BROTHER HAS JUST FINISHED A **LEGION MISSION**! LET HIM RELAX!

THAT'S OKAY, MOM... IT'LL KEEP MY MIND OFF... UMM... THINGS!



LATER...

YOU'RE NOT TRYING, **ROKK**! THAT'S THREE GAMES OF **MAGNO BALL*** I'VE WON ALREADY!

SORRY, LITTLE BROTHER! I CAN'T SEEM TO CONCENTRATE. TAPES!

GUESS I'LL LISTEN TO SOME MUSIC!



* A GAME USING AN IRON BALL, PLAYED ON **COSMIC BOY'S** NATIVE WORLD, **BRAAL**, WHERE EVERYONE HAS MAGNETIC POWERS. — ED.

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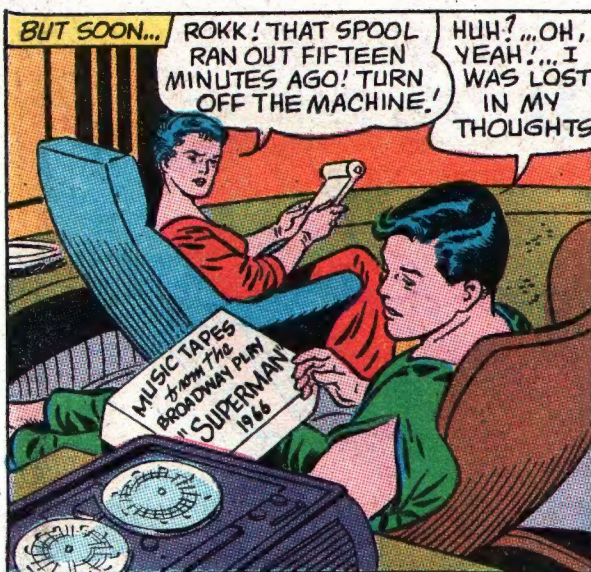
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BUT SOON...

ROKK! THAT SPOOL RAN OUT FIFTEEN MINUTES AGO! TURN OFF THE MACHINE!

HUH?...OH, YEAH!...I WAS LOST IN MY THOUGHTS!



AND STILL LATER...

HU, I'M WORRIED ABOUT ROKK! HE'S BEEN STARING AT THE ULTRA-VIEWER FOR AN HOUR... BUT HIS MIND IS FAR AWAY!

WHEN I ACTED LIKE THAT AS A BOY, I WAS THINKING OF A GIRL... YOU!



BUT IT ISN'T A GIRL WHO PREYS ON COSMIC BOY'S THOUGHTS...

IT'S NO USE! I CAN'T GET FERRO LAD OUT OF MY MIND! IT'S ALMOST AS IF HE'S HAUNTING ME!

Ferro Lad

Fe



LATER THAT NIGHT, AFTER COSMIC BOY HAS GONE TO BED...

NO...NO...FERRO LAD... DON'T...

YOU HAVE NO CHOICE, LEGIONNAIRES! I'LL HAUNT YOU TILL YOU LEAVE EARTH FOR GOOD! YOU CAUSED MY DEATH... ALL OF YOU!



BUT IT WASN'T MY FAULT!

WASN'T IT, COSMIC BOY? WITH YOUR MAGNETIC POWER, YOU COULD HAVE STOPPED MY IRON BODY FROM LEAVING THE SHIP... IF YOU'D ACTED FAST ENOUGH!

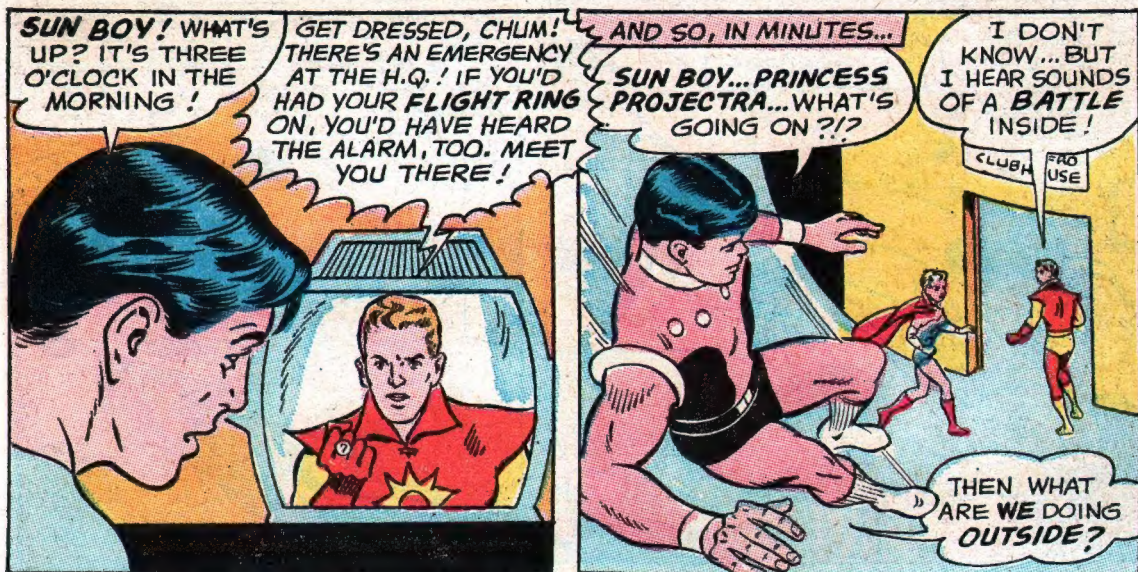


NO... PLEASE, FERRO LAD! I'M INNOCENT...

HUH?...OHH! HEY...THERE GOES MY NIGHTMARE!

WHAT A NIGHTMARE! HEY...THERE GOES MY NIGHTMARE! HEY...THERE GOES MY NIGHTMARE!

BLIT!



SUN BOY! WHAT'S UP? IT'S THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING!

GET DRESSED, CHUM! THERE'S AN EMERGENCY AT THE H.Q.! IF YOU'D HAD YOUR FLIGHT RING ON, YOU'D HAVE HEARD THE ALARM, TOO. MEET YOU THERE!

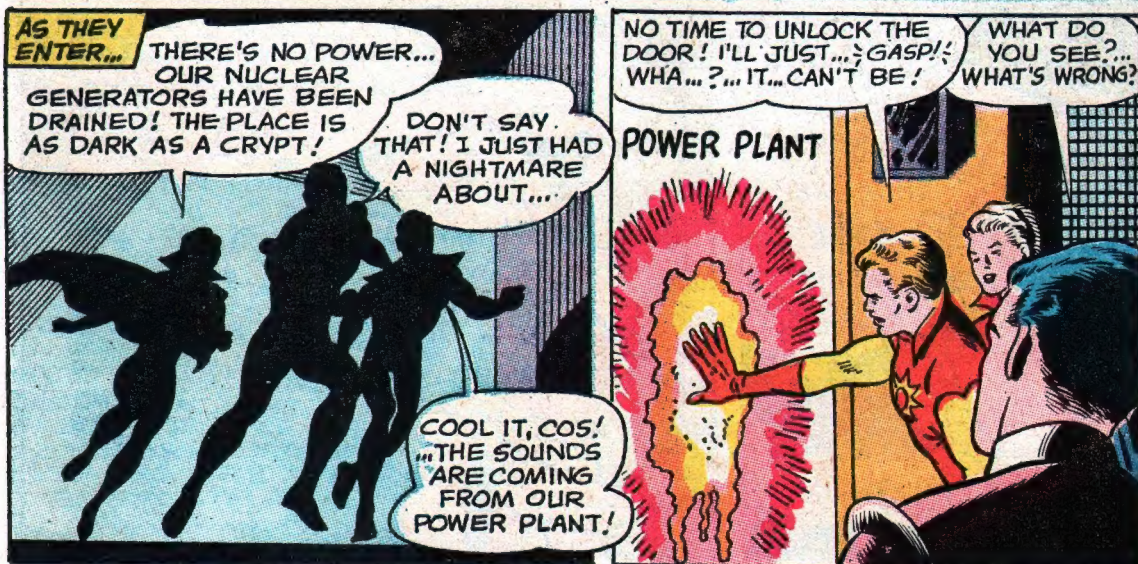
AND SO, IN MINUTES...

SUN BOY... PRINCESS PROJECTRA... WHAT'S GOING ON?!?

I DON'T KNOW... BUT I HEAR SOUNDS OF A BATTLE INSIDE!

CLUB NO FAD USE

THEN WHAT ARE WE DOING OUTSIDE?



AS THEY ENTER...

THERE'S NO POWER... OUR NUCLEAR GENERATORS HAVE BEEN DRAINED! THE PLACE IS AS DARK AS A CRYPT!

DON'T SAY THAT! I JUST HAD A NIGHTMARE ABOUT...

NO TIME TO UNLOCK THE DOOR! I'LL JUST... GASP!! WHA...? IT... CAN'T BE!

WHAT DO YOU SEE?... WHAT'S WRONG?

POWER PLANT

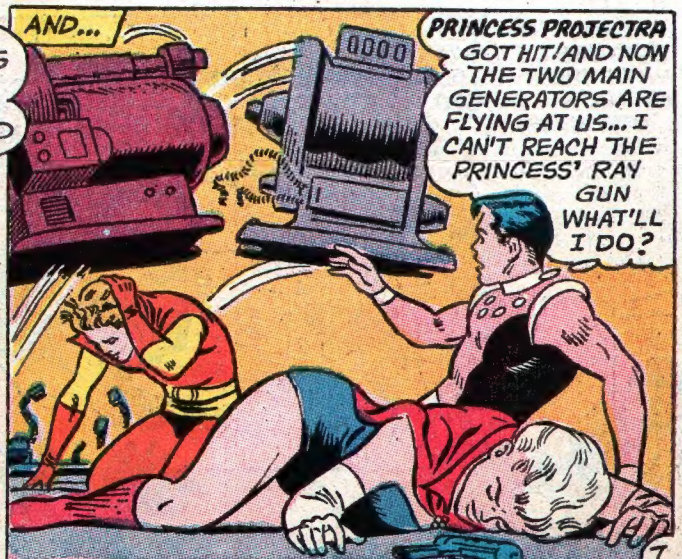
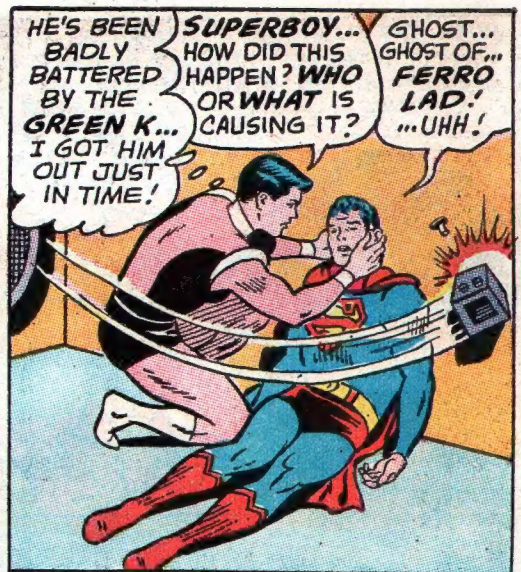
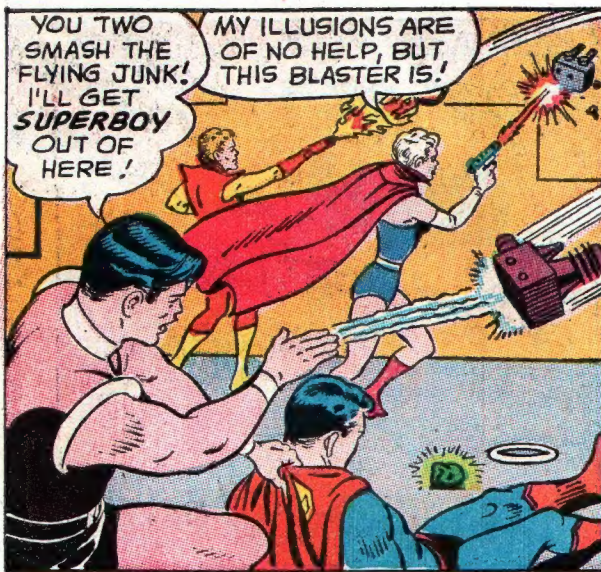
COOL IT, COS! THE SOUNDS ARE COMING FROM OUR POWER PLANT!



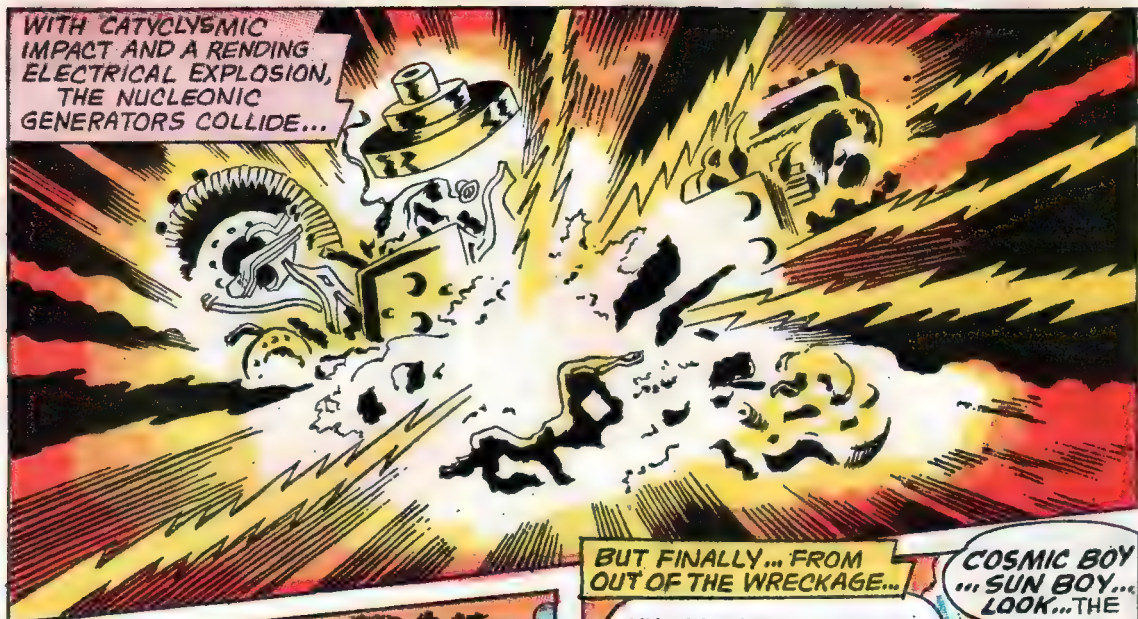
MACHINERY... FURNITURE... ALL THE OBJECTS IN THE ROOM... FLYING THROUGH THE AIR... ATTACKING SUPERBOY! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

AS IF GUIDED BY UNSEEN HANDS... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

BUT IT'S TRUE! AND UNLESS WE SAVE SUPERBOY FROM THE FLYING KRYPTONITE SPECIMENS WE STORE HERE, HE'S DOOMED! IT'S THE ONE SUBSTANCE THAT CAN KILL HIM!



WITH CATACLYSMIC
IMPACT AND A RENDING
ELECTRICAL EXPLOSION,
THE NUCLEONIC
GENERATORS COLLIDE...

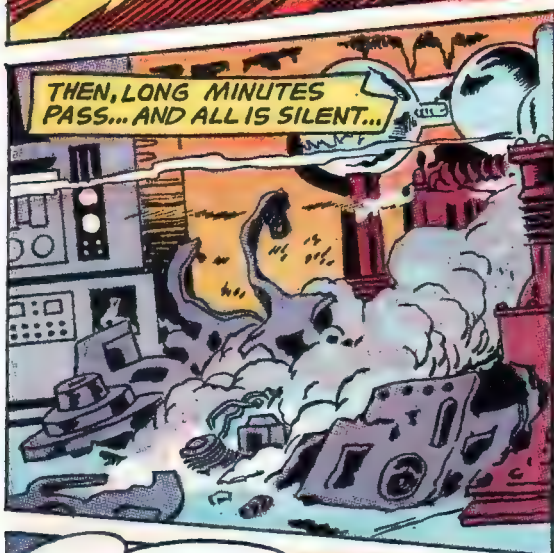


BUT FINALLY... FROM
OUT OF THE WRECKAGE...

COSMIC BOY
...SUN BOY...
LOOK...THE
WALL!

MY MAGNETIC SHIELD
HELD...WE'RE SAFE!

IT'S...ALL
OVER NOW!



THEN, LONG MINUTES
PASS... AND ALL IS SILENT...



ETCHED IN THE WALL
...WEIRD, STEAMING
LETTERS... SIGNED
WITH THE SYMBOL
OF IRON... FERRO
LAD'S SYMBOL!

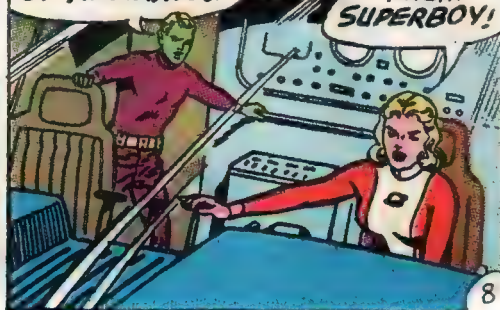
EACH TIME I COME,
I GET STRONGER...
FIRST AS A THOUGHT...
THEN AS A DREAM,
NOW A FORCE, SOON
I WILL DRIVE YOU
OUT!

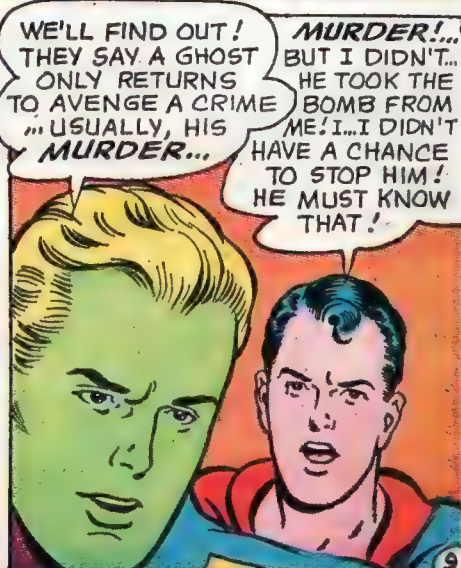
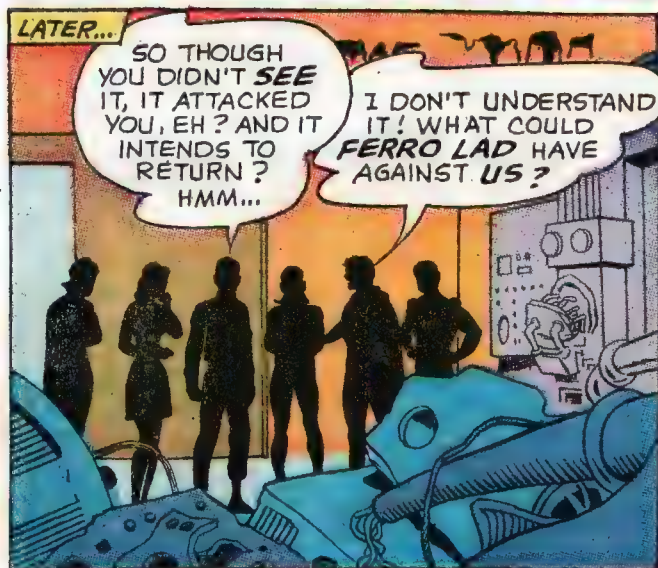
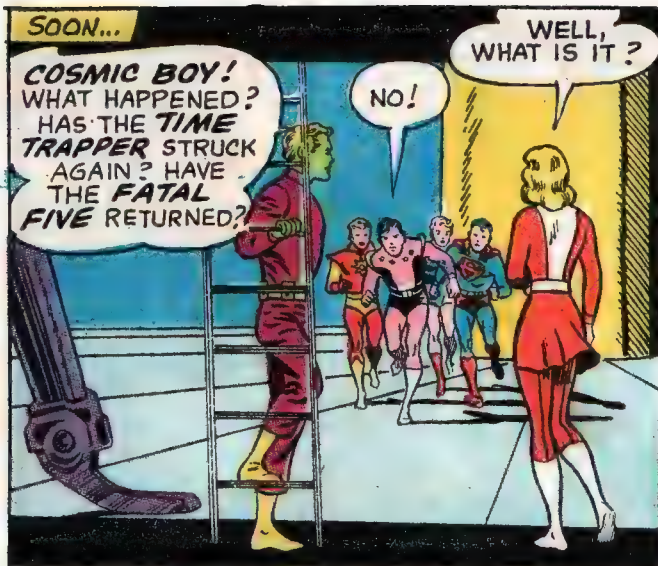


LATER, MILLIONS OF
MILES AWAY IN SPACE...

SATURN GIRL... WHY
ARE YOU TURNING OFF
COURSE? WE'RE
ALREADY LATE FOR
THE LAW-ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS' CONVENTION
ON ANAKAR!

THEN WE'LL
JUST HAVE TO
BE LATER!
I GOT AN
URGENT
THOUGHT
SUMMONS
FROM
SUPERBOY!







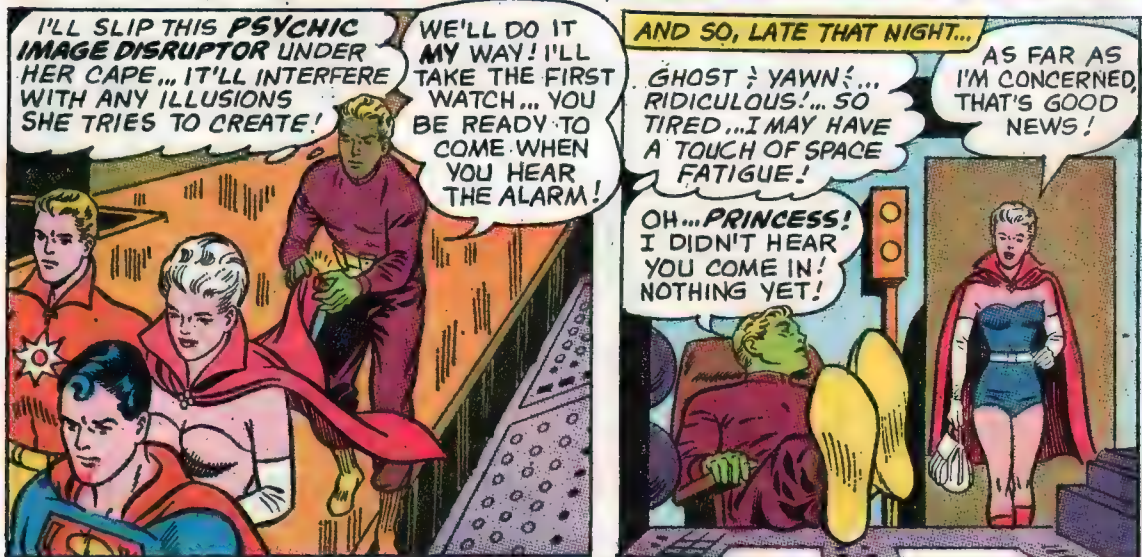
WHOA, **SUPERBOY**! LET ME FINISH!

A GHOST GENERALLY RETURNS TO THE SCENE OF HIS LIFE...OR DEATH! HE'S PARTICULARLY ATTRACTED TO ARTICLES HE USED IN LIFE!

HERE ARE **FERRO LAD'S** BELONGINGS! WE'LL USE THEM TO LURE THE GHOST HERE... AND TRAP HIM!

NO! YOU CAN'T TRAP A **SPIRIT** LIKE AN **ANIMAL**. WE MUST TRY TO **COMMUNICATE** WITH HIM... SEE WHAT HE WANTS!

SO **PRINCESS P** DOESN'T WANT THE GHOST TRAPPED, EH? MAYBE SHE'S BEHIND IT, WITH HER ILLUSION-CASTING POWERS!



I'LL SLIP THIS **PSYCHIC IMAGE DISRUPTOR** UNDER HER CAPE... IT'LL INTERFERE WITH ANY ILLUSIONS SHE TRIES TO CREATE!

WE'LL DO IT MY WAY! I'LL TAKE THE FIRST WATCH... YOU BE READY TO COME WHEN YOU HEAR THE ALARM!

AND SO, LATE THAT NIGHT...

GHOST? YAWN?... RIDICULOUS!... SO TIRED... I MAY HAVE A TOUCH OF SPACE FATIGUE!

OH... **PRINCESS**! I DIDN'T HEAR YOU COME IN! NOTHING YET!

AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, THAT'S GOOD NEWS!



SUDDENLY...

!GASP! **BRAINIAC 5**! LOOK... OVER THERE! **FERRO LAD**!

WHERE? I DON'T SEE ANYTHING!

THERE! SOUND THE ALARM! QUICKLY!

WAIT! THERE'S NOTHING THERE! NO SIGN ON MY INSTRUMENTS!

WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE? **PRINCESS...**

CONTINUED ON 350 PAGE FOLLOWING.

PRESENTING the MAN of the HOUR— **CLARK KENT!**

I'LL BE WITH YOU AS CLARK IN A MOMENT...BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT SUPERMAN?

NO...WE WANT YOU... CLARK KENT!

DID YOU OR DID YOU NOT ACT AS THE HEROIC "FIREMAN OF STEEL"?

WELL, YES!

ISN'T IT TRUE THAT YOU ONCE HAD A SHOWDOWN WITH GANG LEADER AL CAPONE?

ER... IT IS!

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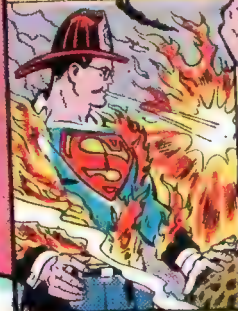

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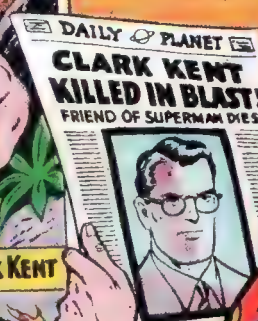


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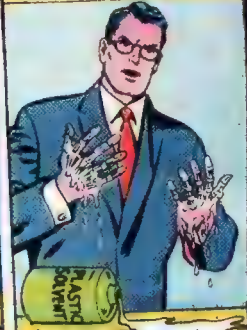


CLARK KENT, FIREMAN OF STEEL!

WHEN THERE WAS NO CLARK KENT!



CLARK KENT MEETS AL CAPONE!



THE ROBOT CLARK KENT



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CLARK KENT'S NEW MOTHER AND FATHER.....

As a baby on Krypton, Superman had his real parents, Jor-El and Lara ... as young Clark Kent, in Smallville, he had Mom and Dad Kent ... now, as a grown man, he gets a THIRD set of parents!

CLARK KENT MEETS AL CAPONE.....

On a time-trip back in the 1920's, Clark takes on a new identity—as a member of the notorious Al Capone mob!

THE TRUTH MIRROR.....

Lois Lane acquires a mirror that tells the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth ... including the fact that Clark Kent is Superman!

CAVEMAN CLARK KENT.....

In a lost world of mammoth monsters and primitive people, Clark gives a helping hand to a genius who has invented the wheel and the bow and arrow!

CLARK KENT, FIREMAN OF STEEL.....

Can you imagine meek, timid Clark rushing recklessly into danger as a fearless fire-fighter? Well, you'll see it happen, when the mild-mannered reporter sets out to do a story on the life of a "smoke-eater"!

SUPERMAN'S TOUGHEST DAY.....

Superman must be in one place and Clark in another, so the Caped Kryptonian sends a robot to fill in as his alter-ego! But fate steps in and unmasks his robot double!

WHEN THERE WAS NO CLARK KENT.....

Have you ever wondered how Superman would get along WITHOUT his secret identity? Here's the story of the time he had to try it ... and the trouble it brought him!



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CLARK KENT'S OTHER JOBS.....

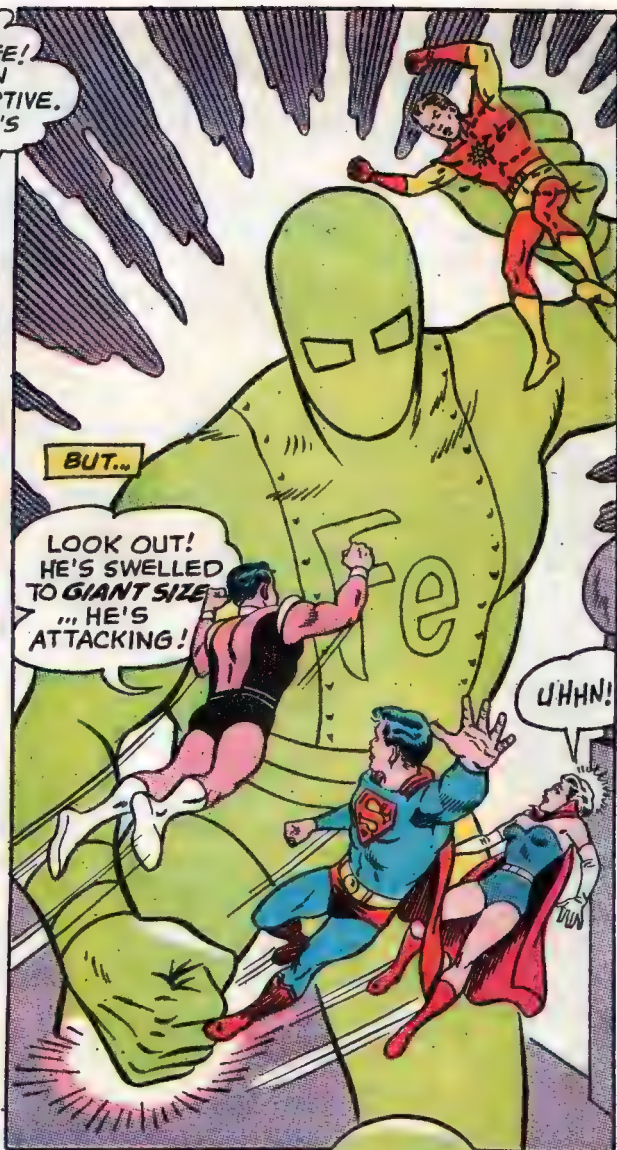
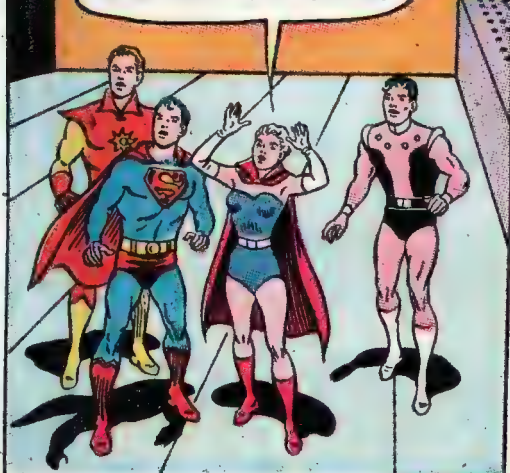
CLARK KENT'S CLOTHES.....

THE GHOST OF
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HE'S HERE AGAIN!

!GASP! THEY ALL SEE
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THE PRINCESS' ILLUSION
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FERRO LAD...LISTEN
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US WHAT YOU WANT!

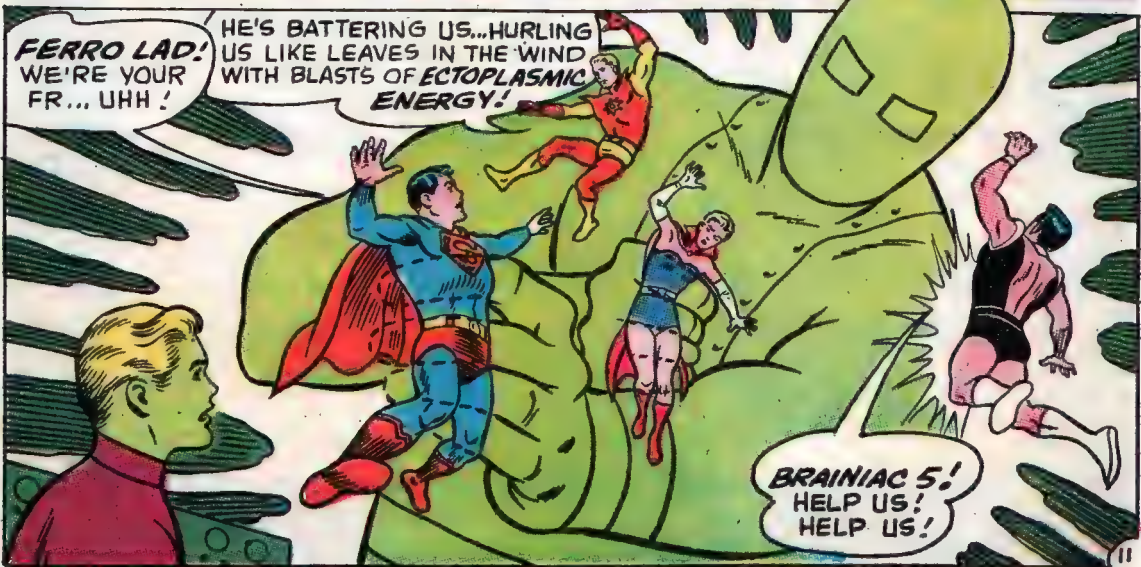


LOOK OUT!
HE'S SWELLED
TO GIANT SIZE!
... HE'S
ATTACKING!

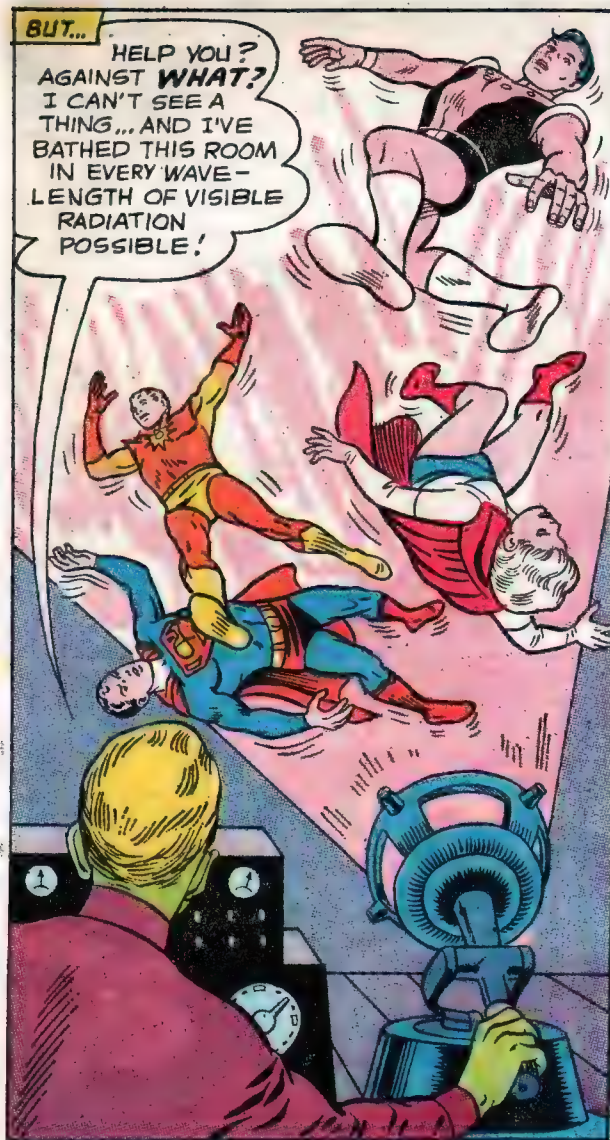
UHHN!

FERRO LAD!
WE'RE YOUR
FR... UHH!

HE'S BATTERING US...HURLING
US LIKE LEAVES IN THE WIND
WITH BLASTS OF ECTOPLASMIC
ENERGY!



BRAINIAC 5!
HELP US!
HELP US!



BUT...

HELP YOU?
AGAINST **WHAT?**
I CAN'T SEE A
THING... AND I'VE
BATHED THIS ROOM
IN EVERY WAVE-
LENGTH OF VISIBLE
RADIATION
POSSIBLE!

SUDDENLY...

BRAINIAC 5...
WHAT'S GOING
ON HERE?

SATURN GIRL! QUICK...
USE YOUR THOUGHT
POWER... SEE IF YOU
CAN SENSE THIS "GHOST"
WHERE MY INSTRUMENTS
FAILED!



GASP! I... DO SENSE A PRESENCE... I
SENSE THE THOUGHTS OF... **FERRO LAD!**
THEY'RE POWERFUL... ANGRY... MY MIND
FEELS LIKE IT'S ON FIRE... I CAN'T... TAKE
...ANY... MORE... OH!

**SATURN
GIRL!**



SHE'S UNCONSCIOUS...
IN A DEEP STATE OF SHOCK,
I MUST GET HER TO A
HOSPITAL, FAST!

I DON'T HEAR
FIGHTING ANY MORE!
THE... "GHOST" MUST
HAVE LEFT!

**SUPERBOY! IS
EVERYONE ALL RIGHT?**

I... GUESS SO!
BUT LOOK AT
OUR "BAIT":
FERRO LAD'S
BELONGINGS
... DESTROYED!

HE **IS** ANGRY...
ONLY INTENSE
RAGE COULD
CAUSE HIM
TO DO THAT!

**NOW DO
YOU BELIEVE,
BRAINIAC 5?**

**HOW ABOUT YOU, READER? DO YOU
BELIEVE IN THE GHOST? BEFORE YOU
MAKE UP YOUR MIND, YOU'D BETTER
READ PART II!**

PART II

"The PHANTOM'S REVENGE!"

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK!

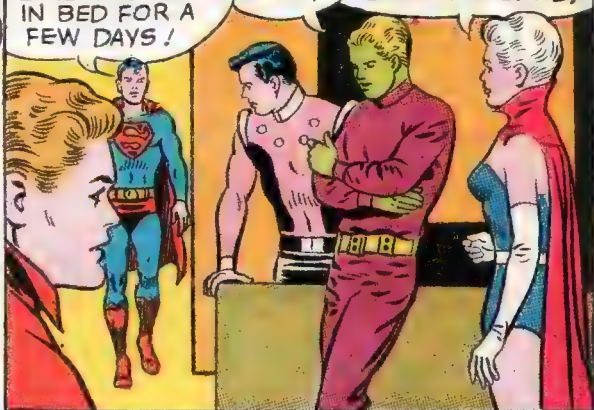
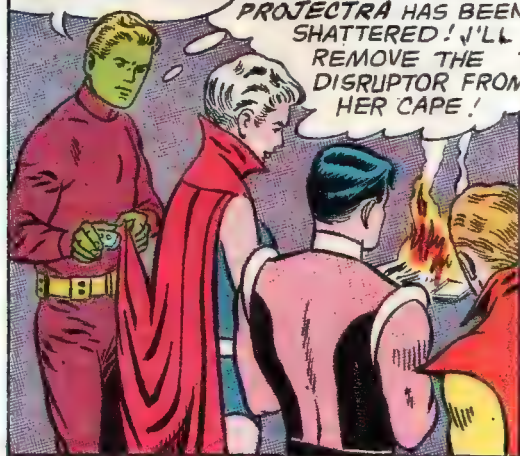
...ESPECIALLY SINCE MY THEORY ABOUT PRINCESS PROJECTRA HAS BEEN SHATTERED! I'LL REMOVE THE DISRUPTOR FROM HER CAPE!

LATER...

THE DOCTORS SAY SATURN GIRL MUST STAY IN BED FOR A FEW DAYS!

SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

BRAINIAC 5'S SCIENCE FAILED US! I'M FOR RESORTING TO THE SUPERNATURAL!



MEANING WHAT?

A SEANCE! IF WE COULD TALK TO THE SPIRIT... ASK HIM WHAT HE WANTS...

BUT WE'D NEED A MEDIUM... A SPIRITUALIST! AND WHERE ARE WE GOING TO GET ONE IN THE 30TH CENTURY?



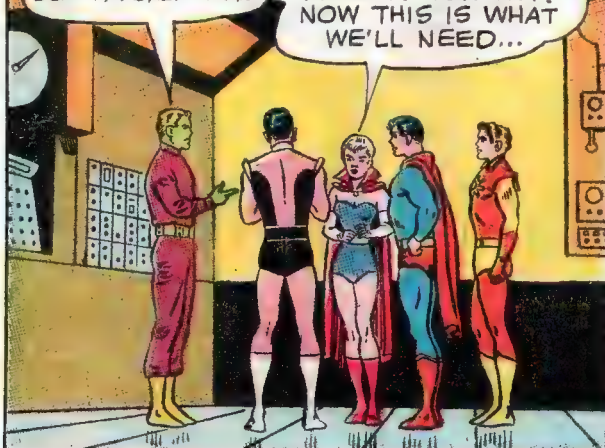
YOU ALREADY HAVE ONE! AS A PRINCESS OF MY HOME WORLD, ORANDO, I AM OF THE RULING CLASS OF ORIKALLS, OR MEDIUMS! SPIRITUALISM IS COMMON THERE!

LET'S TRY IT!



AGREED, THEN... BUT I'M SKEPTICAL!

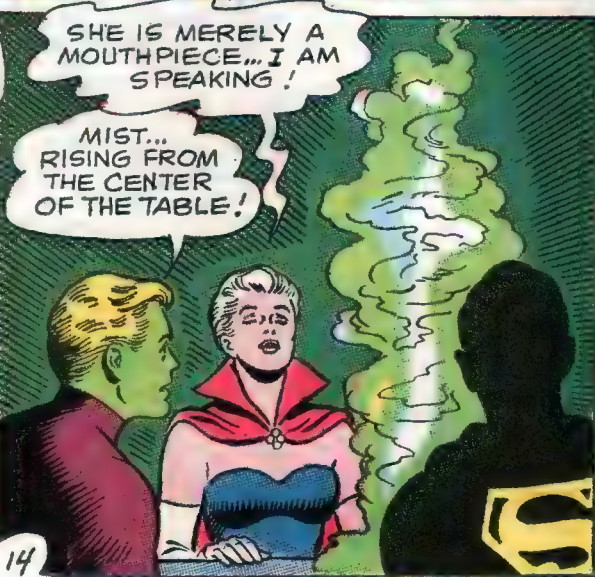
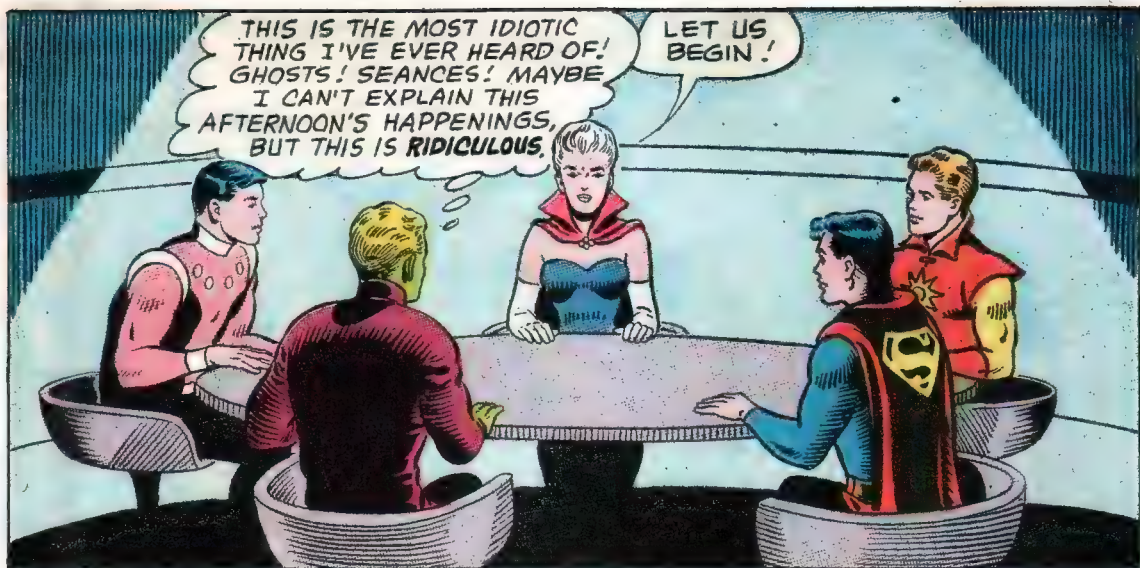
VERY WELL! WE'LL HAVE IT TONIGHT! NOW THIS IS WHAT WE'LL NEED...



AND SO, LATE THAT NIGHT, IN THE DARK-ENED LEGION HEADQUARTERS...

ALL IS READY...







AT LAST,
I **CAN**
SPEAK...
THROUGH
PRINCESS
PROJECTRA!

LOOK! HE'S
MATERIALIZING!



FERRO LAD!
TELL US **WHY**
YOU'VE COME
...AND WHAT
YOU WANT!

I WANT REVENGE ON
THOSE WHO DESTROYED
ME!

YOU TOOK MY LIFE! AS ACTING LEADER,
IT WAS **YOUR** DUTY TO DELIVER THE BOMB...
BUT YOU PRETENDED WEAKNESS...TRICKED
ME INTO CARRYING IT INTO THE **SUN-EATER'S**
HEART! AND THE REST OF YOU **SAW** THIS,
YET DID NOTHING TO **STOP** IT!

HERE IS THE PENALTY I EXACT! YOU
FOUR ARE **BANISHED** FROM THE GALAXY!
AND YOU, **BRAINIAC 5**, AND THE OTHER
LEGIONNAIRES, MUST **DISBAND FOREVER!**
THE **LEGION'S** IDEALS HAVE BEEN TARNISHED
BY THESE TRAITORS! HEED MY WORDS...
I CAN **ENFORCE** THEM!



BUT,
FERRO LAD,
WE...

SILENCE!

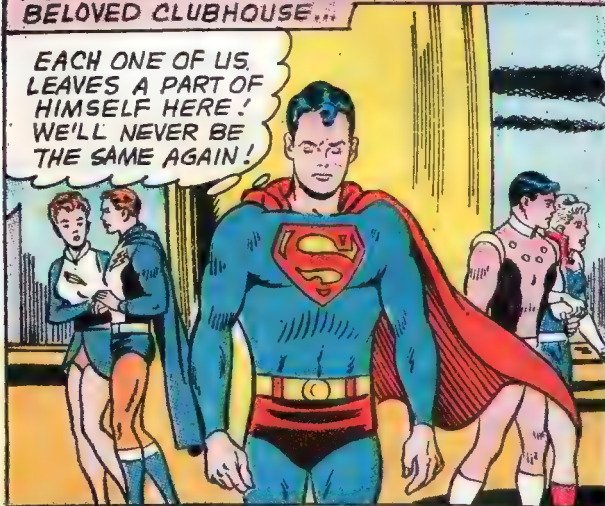


HE'S
FADING
AWAY!



NEXT DAY, AS THE **LEGIONNAIRES** MEET TO SAY THEIR GOODBYES TO EACH OTHER AND THEIR BELOVED CLUBHOUSE...

EACH ONE OF US LEAVES A PART OF HIMSELF HERE! WE'LL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN!



FINALLY, ONLY ONE FIGURE REMAINS ON THE LANDING FIELD...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S OVER... THEY'VE ALL GONE... **FOREVER!**

I'M THE LAST TO LEAVE! ONLY OUR CLUBHOUSE WILL REMAIN... EMPTY!



HOWEVER, AS **BRAINIAC 5** TAKES OFF, A FIGURE MATERIALIZES IN THE DARKENED AND DESERTED HALLS...

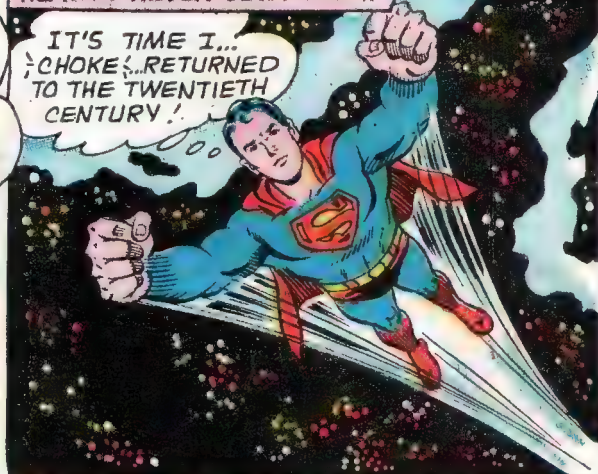
HEH, HEH! I'VE DONE IT! I'VE DRIVEN THEM FROM EARTH... FOR GOOD!

PHASE ONE IS COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY, AS I KNEW IT WOULD BE! A **CONTROLLER** NEVER FAILS!



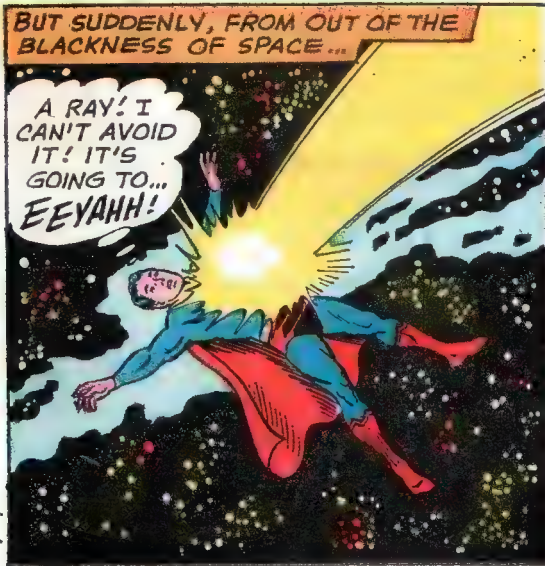
LATER, AS **SUPERBOY** TAKES HIS LAST LOOK AT THE FAMILIAR UNIVERSE OF THE FUTURE THAT HE MAY NEVER SEE AGAIN...

IT'S TIME I... **CHOKES**... RETURNED TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY!

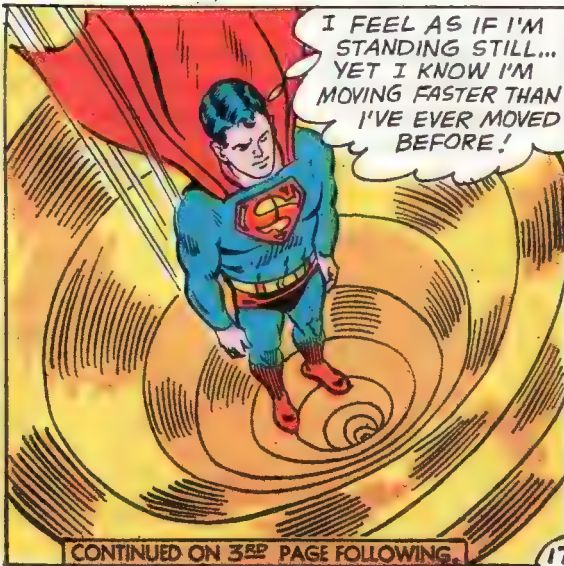


BUT SUDDENLY, FROM OUT OF THE BLACKNESS OF SPACE...

A RAY! I CAN'T AVOID IT! IT'S GOING TO... **EYAAH!**



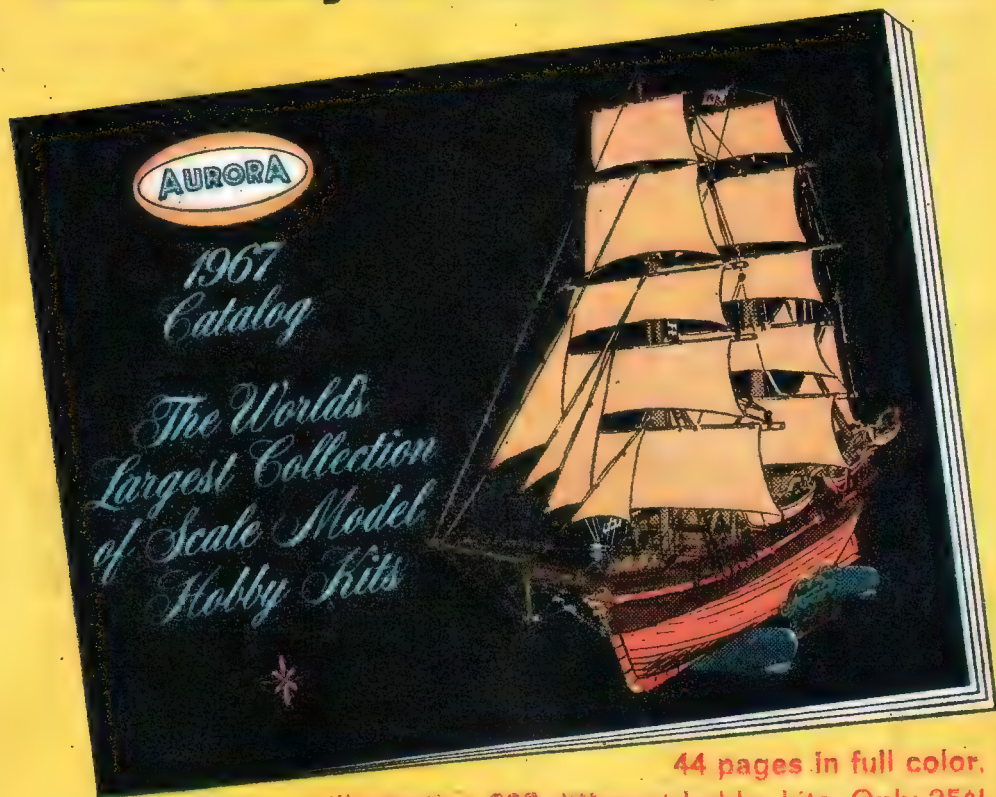
I FEEL AS IF I'M STANDING STILL... YET I KNOW I'M MOVING FASTER THAN I'VE EVER MOVED BEFORE!



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Dear Editor:

I just loved ADVENTURE No. 354. I'd been waiting a long time for a story of the Adult Legion. Brainiac 5 looked the best of all the grown Legionnaires. But the thing I liked most about him was that he wasn't married. I used to like ADVENTURE a great deal, but if you put in more romance, I'm tearing them up.

—Vaughan Waters, Texas City, Tex.

(So answer this one, buddy! If the Legionnaires *don't* marry and have children, where will the *next* generation of super-heroes come from?—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In ADVENTURE No. 352, the Hag predicted Ferro Lad would be disintegrated—and he was, in his battle with the Sun-Eater. How about Cosmic Boy and Matter-Eater Lad? Did their pictures show them hale and hearty as Miss Terious (Dream Girl) was shown, or did they reveal how these Legionnaires will die? Or did they, perhaps, show Cosmic Man slipping the ring on Night Girl's finger and Matter-Eater Man as President Kem, Chief Executive of Bismoll?

—Tim Cronin, Youngstown, Ohio.

(That's something only Dream Girl and her cousin, the White Witch [formerly the Hag] know. But here's a clue: if the predictions were good, why did Dream Girl forbid Cosmic Boy to look because it was "too dreadful"?—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In "The Doomed Legionnaire," the Persuader cut the Sun-Eater into eight parts, but only seven super-people fought it. The Persuader cut it, Sun Boy acted as bait, and Tharok stayed in the ship. So what happened to the other segment?

—David Berger, Versailles, Ohio.

(Since there was nobody to fight it, nothing!—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

What in space has happened to Karate Kid? He was voted into the Legion in issue 346, appeared briefly in 350 and 351, and poof! he's gone! Please feature him again soon.

—Joseph Clermont, Chelmsford, Mass.

(You're only one of many who've been voicing the same request, so we solemnly promise to feature the black-belted blockbuster again soon.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

There must be Bizarros in the 30th century—right? I'd like to see a story where a Bizarro-Superboy wants to join the Legion. They'd have to let him in—he'd tear the place apart if they didn't. The fun would really begin when Brainiac 5 tried to trick the Bizarro into quitting.

—Eric Freden,

Claremont Men's College, Claremont, Calif.

(You must be a newcomer to our Legion stories, or you'd know that we ran a somewhat similar tale, very hilarious, a couple of years ago. Only they *did* reject the Bizarro-Superboy—so he created a Bizarro-Legion of his own in which each member was an imperfect double of his Legion counterpart.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

We protest! We don't care how you do it, just bring back Ferro Lad!

—Marty Lane, Marshall Million, Kenneth Thomas, Richard Rowe, Marty Rowe, David Morgan, Diane Rowe, Buddy Henderson, David Rowe, Mark Smith, Steven Henderson, Kenneth Tarrents, Hendersonville, Tenn.

(All right—we've brought him back in this issue! After all, you didn't say we should bring him back *alive*!—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

ADVENTURE No. 354 was the greatest. But what happened to the careers of Invisible Kid, Sun Boy and Karate Kid when they grew up? Whom did they marry? Did any of them retire from the Legion, etc.?

—Chuck Burner, Girard, Ohio.

(We didn't show what happened to Chameleon Boy or Princess Projectra, either. We're saving all five to surprise you in some future issue.—Ed.)

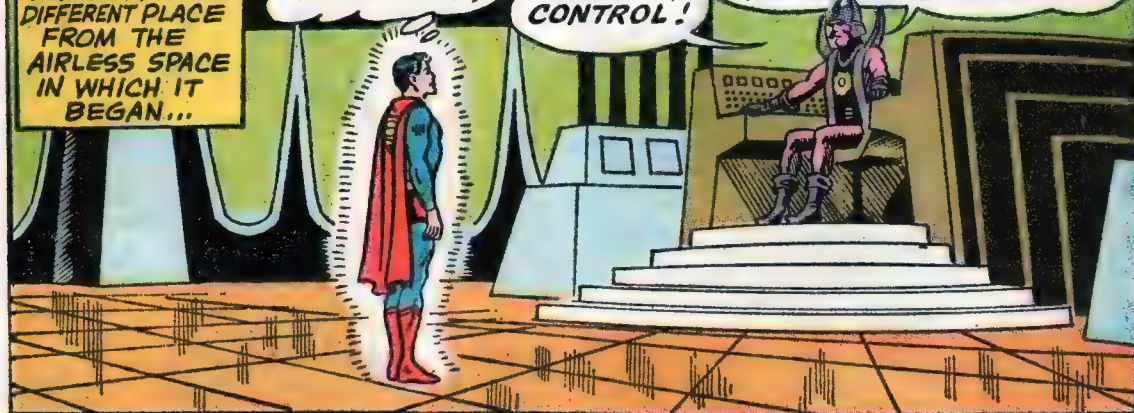
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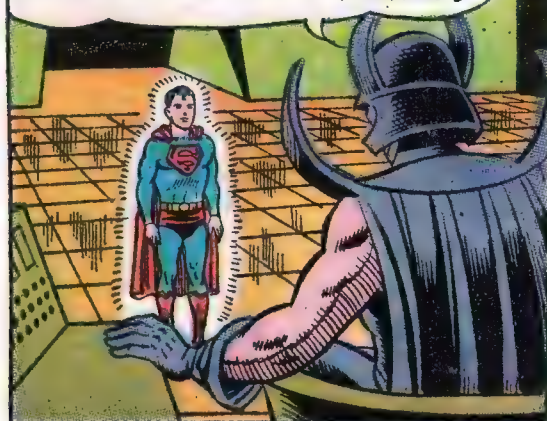
I ... CAN'T MOVE... SOME SORT OF SUPER-MENTAL FORCE IS HOLDING ME MOTIONLESS!

GREETINGS, BOY OF STEEL. I AM A CONTROLLER... AND YOU ARE UNDER MY CONTROL!

I SENSE SOME OBVIOUS QUESTIONS IN YOUR MIND, SO, SINCE YOU CANNOT VOICE THEM, I'LL ANSWER THEM WITHOUT BEING ASKED! THEY'RE THE LAST QUESTIONS YOU WILL EVER FORMULATE!



AS I SAID, I'M A CONTROLLER! WE ARE A RACE OF NEAR-OMNIPOTENT BEINGS FROM ANOTHER TIME-SPACE CONTINUUM! OUR ORIGINAL MISSION IN THIS MINOR UNIVERSE WAS ONE OF MERCY!

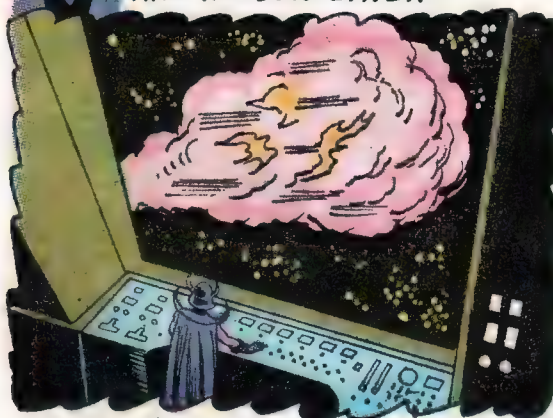


"IN ITS INFANCY, OUR UNIVERSE WAS RAVAGED BY INTERGALACTIC WARS WHICH NEARLY DESTROYED US! LATER, WHEN WE HAD MATURED INTO A SUPER-CIVILIZATION, WE DETERMINED TO SAVE YOUR MORE PRIMITIVE UNIVERSE FROM SIMILAR CATASTROPHES..."



THERE MUST BE NO WHOLESALE MURDER THERE, AS OUR ANCESTORS SUFFERED!

"SO WE CONTROLLERS WERE SENT TO THIS UNIVERSE. EACH WAS ASSIGNED TO POLICE ONE SECTOR, AND FURNISHED WITH A WEAPON TO USE IN HALTING WARFARE. MINE WAS THE SUN-EATER..."



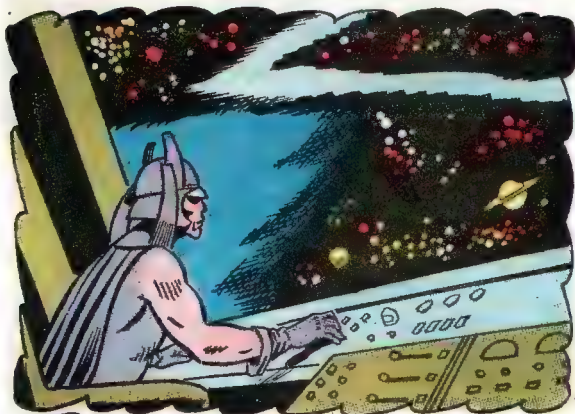
"BUT THE WEAPONS WERE SELDOM USED. SIMPLE MIND-CONTROL WAS SUFFICIENT TO HALT MOST THREATS OF INTERGALACTIC WARFARE..."

AHH! SOME SUBTLE MENTAL MANEUVERS HAVE CAUSED THE WARRING FACTIONS TO NEGOTIATE!





"AS TIME PASSED, YOUR WORLDS Banded together to police this universe... the danger of intergalactic war passed... and the controllers withdrew, one by one, till only I was left..."



"I ALONE REFUSED TO OBEY THE RECALL ORDER... BUT I HAD A SPECIAL REASON..."

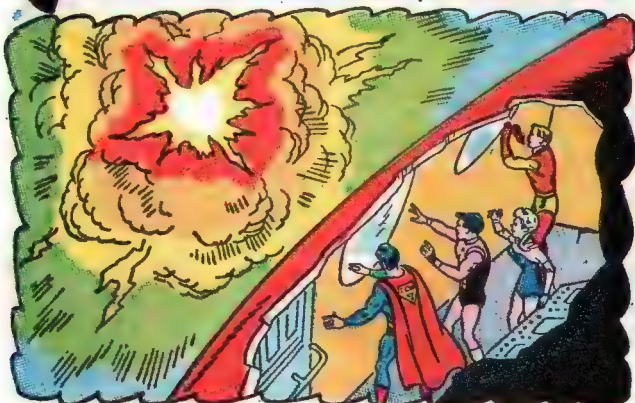
I AM THE MOST **POWERFUL** BEING IN THIS UNIVERSE!

WHY RETURN TO MY OWN WORLD, WHERE EVERYONE'S AS MIGHTY AS I AM?

WHY NOT STAY HERE... CONQUER... AND RULE?



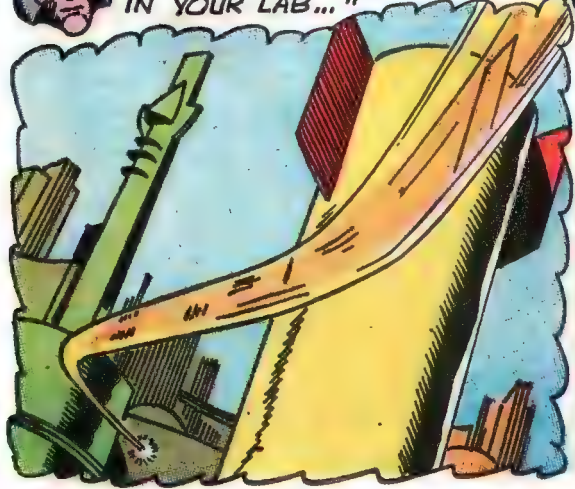
"HITHERTO, I HAD USED THE **SUN-EATER** ONLY ON SYSTEMS THAT WERE UNINHABITED, OR WHICH THREATENED THE PEACE. NOW I DECIDED TO WIPE OUT AN INHABITED GALAXY TO DEMONSTRATE MY POWER... BUT **FERRO LAD**, BY SACRIFICING HIS LIFE, RUINED MY PLAN!"



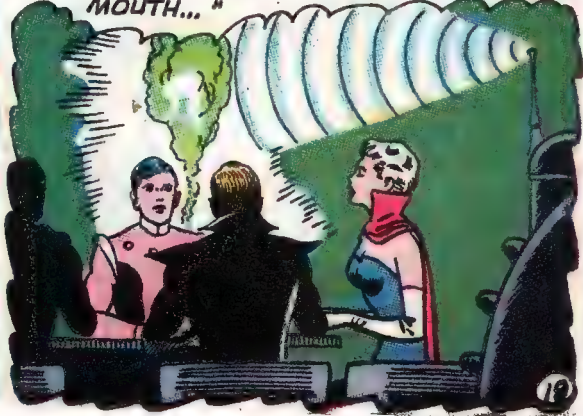
CONSEQUENTLY, I NEED A **NEW**, MORE POWERFUL STRIKING FORCE... AND WHAT BETTER ONE THAN... THE **LEGION** ITSELF?



"I FIRED A MINIATURE **PSYCHIC PROJECTOR** TO EARTH... DIRECTING IT TO A CONCEALED POSITION IN YOUR LAB..."



"THEN, VIA **PSYCHIC IMPULSES**, I SPACE-CAST THE 'GHOSTLY' PHENOMENA - FEELINGS OF GUILT... DREAMS... AND APPARITIONS! I EVEN USED A VOICE-TAPE TO PUT **FERRO LAD**'S SUPPOSED WORDS INTO **PRINCESS PROJECTRA**'S MOUTH..."

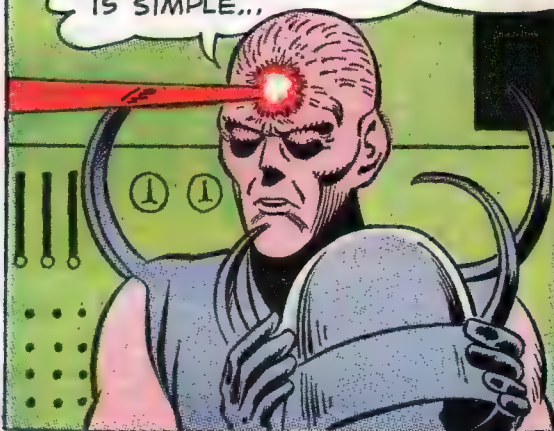




"ONE OBSTACLE STOOD IN MY PATH... **SATURN GIRL!** SHE MIGHT HAVE TRACED MY PSYCHIC WAVES AND LEARNED MY PLOT... SO I ELIMINATED HER WITH A SHOCK IMPULSE..."



I SENSE THE QUESTION IN YOUR MIND!...WHY DID I GO TO ALL THIS TROUBLE? WHY NOT, IF I AM AS SUPERIOR AS I CLAIM, JUST TAKE OVER YOUR MINDS WITH MY MACHINES? THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE..."

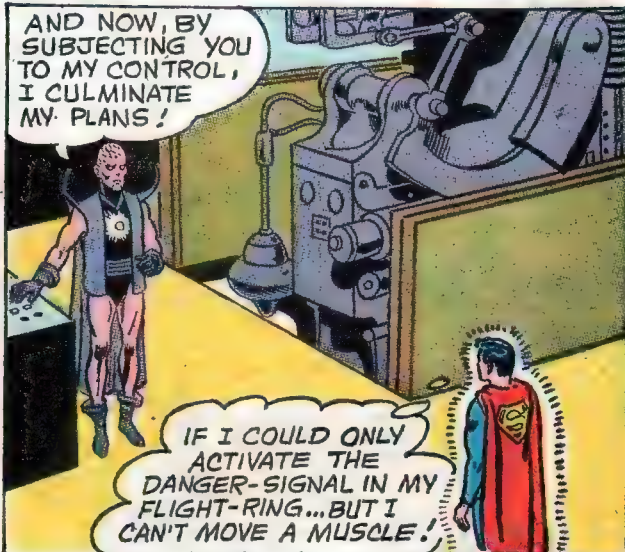


MY MACHINES WERE DESIGNED TO WORK ON MINDS IN TURMOIL... CONFUSION... FACING INTER-GALACTIC WARFARE!

SO, IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM WORK AT MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY, I HAD TO **DEMORALIZE** YOU BY FORCING YOU TO **DISBAND!**



AND NOW, BY SUBJECTING YOU TO MY CONTROL, I CULMINATE MY PLANS!



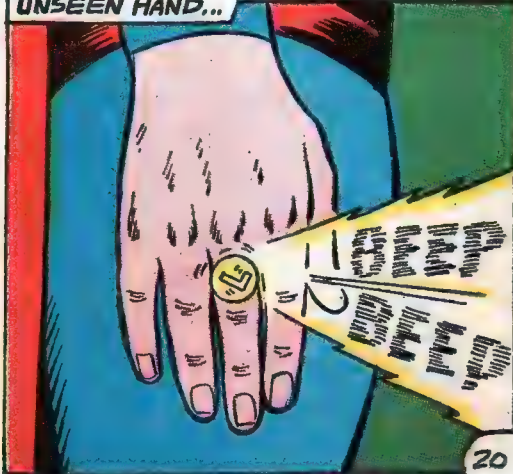
IF I COULD ONLY ACTIVATE THE DANGER-SIGNAL IN MY FLIGHT-RING...BUT I CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE!

WHILE MY MIND-INFLUENCERS WARM UP, **SUPERBOY**, ENJOY THE LAST THOUGHTS YOU'LL EVER THINK ON YOUR OWN!

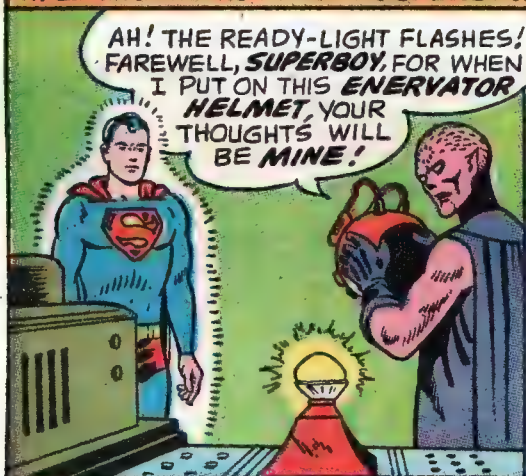


ONE MOTION WOULD TURN THE "L" ON MY RING UPSIDE DOWN... BUT I CAN'T EVEN MANAGE THAT!

THEN, SLOWLY...INEXORABLY...INEXPLICABLY...THE GLISTENING "L" QUIVERS... MOVES... INVERTS... AS IF GUIDED BY AN UNSEEN HAND...



THE LONG MINUTES PASS AS THE MIND MACHINES GATHER ENERGY FOR THE TASK OF OVERWHELMING THE IRON WILL OF **SUPERBOY**...



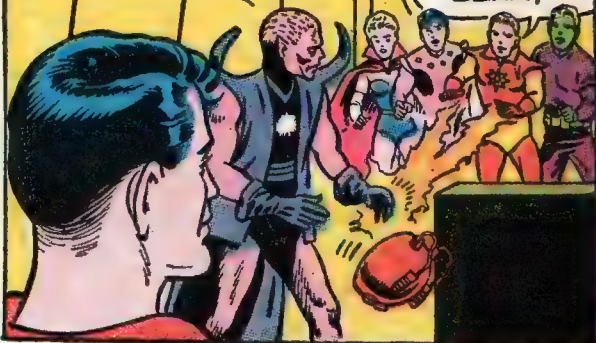
AH! THE READY-LIGHT FLASHES! FAREWELL, **SUPERBOY**, FOR WHEN I PUT ON THIS **ENERVATOR HELMET**, YOUR THOUGHTS WILL BE **MINE**!

BUT SUDDENLY...

WHO?... GASP! THE **LEGIONNAIRES**! HOW...?

I WOULDN'T BET ON IT, MISTER!

IT'S A GOOD THING WE FOUR WERE ABLE TO GET A FIX WITH OUR **TRACER BEAM**!



MY PLAN'S RUINED! THEY'RE BACK TOGETHER AGAIN... THEIR MORALE... THEIR FIGHTING SPIRIT... ARE AT PEAK PROFICIENCY! I CAN'T CONTROL THEM NOW! I MUST **DESTROY THEM**!

DUCK, **LEGIONNAIRES**, RAYS COMING FROM THE WALLS!



THOSE PHOTON-BOLTS WILL KEEP THEM BUSY WHILE I SEAL THEM IN THIS CHAMBER!... THERE! IT'LL TAKE THEM AWHILE TO PENETRATE THESE SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED DOORS! NOW TO MY **MASTER CONTROL PANEL**!



MADE IT! I'LL DESTROY THE ENTIRE CHAMBER AND EVERYTHING IN IT! THE **CONTROLLER** WILL **STILL WIN**!

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PRESS THIS LEVER AND... POOF!... HA, HA! GOODBYE, **LEGIONNAIRES**!

DON'T TOUCH IT!



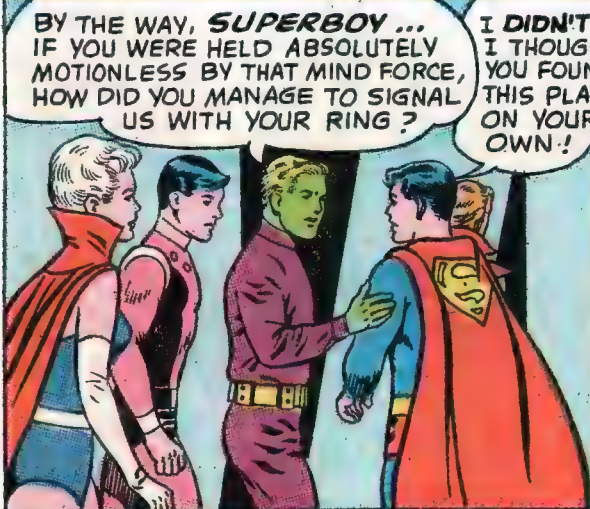


WHO SAID THAT? NO...IT CAN'T BE YOU! GET AWAY...NO...NO! EEEYAH-H-H!



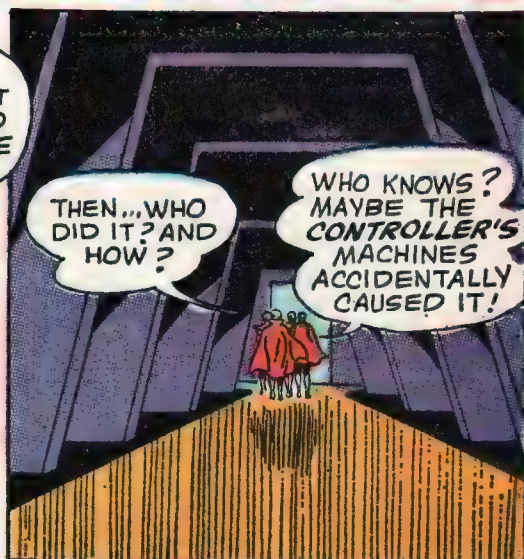
AND WHEN THE LEGIONNAIRES HAVE FREED THEMSELVES DEAD AS A COLD SUN! AS NEAR AS I CAN TELL FROM HIS ALIEN BODY, HE HAD THE EQUIVALENT OF A HEART ATTACK! BUT WHAT CAUSED IT? HE LOOKS LIKE HE'D SEEN THE DEVIL HIMSELF! I'VE CALLED THE AUTHORITIES!

AS THE SUPER-HEROES PREPARE TO LEAVE...



BY THE WAY, **SUPERBOY** ... IF YOU WERE HELD ABSOLUTELY MOTIONLESS BY THAT MIND FORCE, HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO SIGNAL US WITH YOUR RING?

I DIDN'T! I THOUGHT YOU FOUND THIS PLACE ON YOUR OWN!

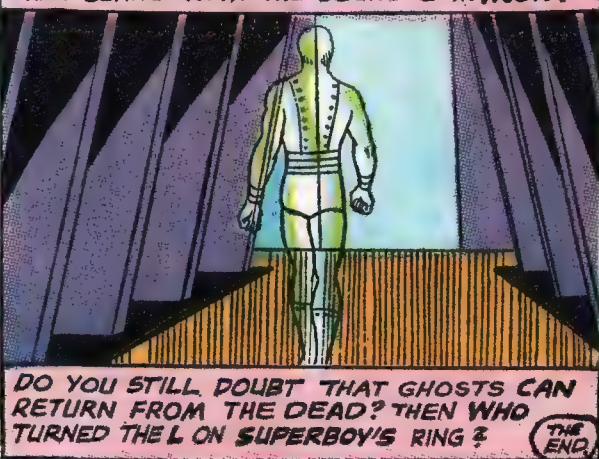
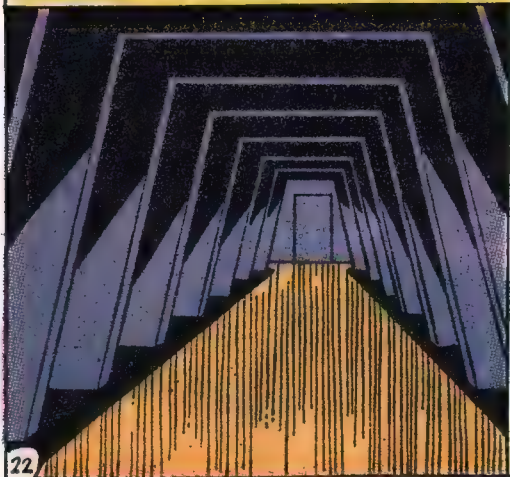


THEN...WHO DID IT? AND HOW?

WHO KNOWS? MAYBE THE **CONTROLLER'S** MACHINES ACCIDENTALLY CAUSED IT!

AND SO THE ECHOES OF THE **LEGIONNAIRES'** FOOTSTEPS DIE, AS THE VAST HALLWAYS ARE ONCE MORE EMPTY... AND SILENT...

... UNTIL, SUDDENLY, FOOTSTEPS AGAIN RESOUND THROUGH THE CORRIDOR... THE FOOTFALLS OF ONE WHO WALKS CONTENTEDLY... FOOTFALLS THAT CLANG WITH THE SOUND OF... **IRON!**



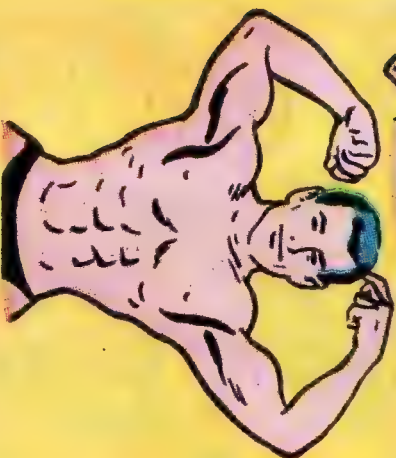
DO YOU STILL DOUBT THAT GHOSTS CAN RETURN FROM THE DEAD? THEN WHO TURNED THE L ON **SUPERBOY'S** RING?

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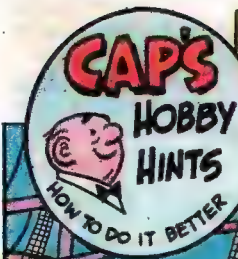
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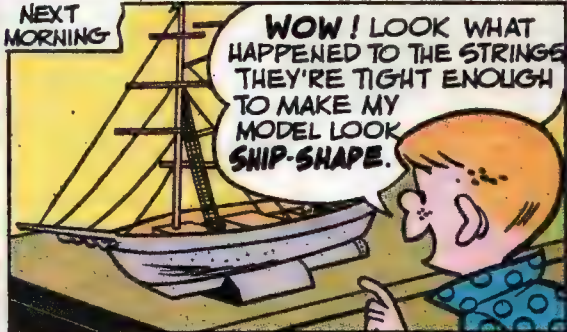
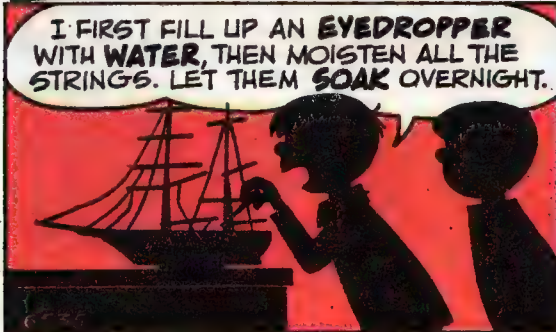
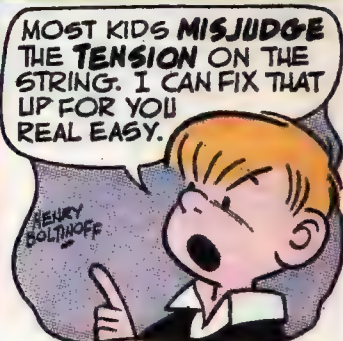
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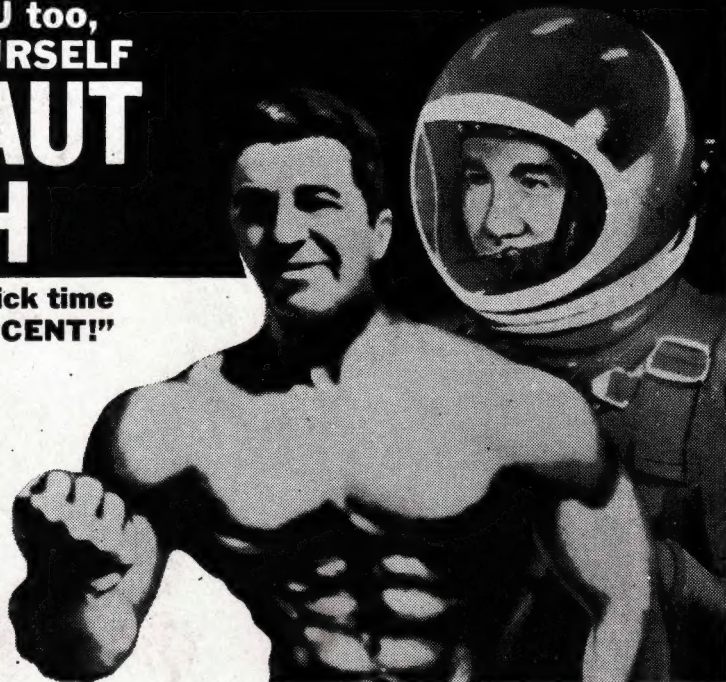
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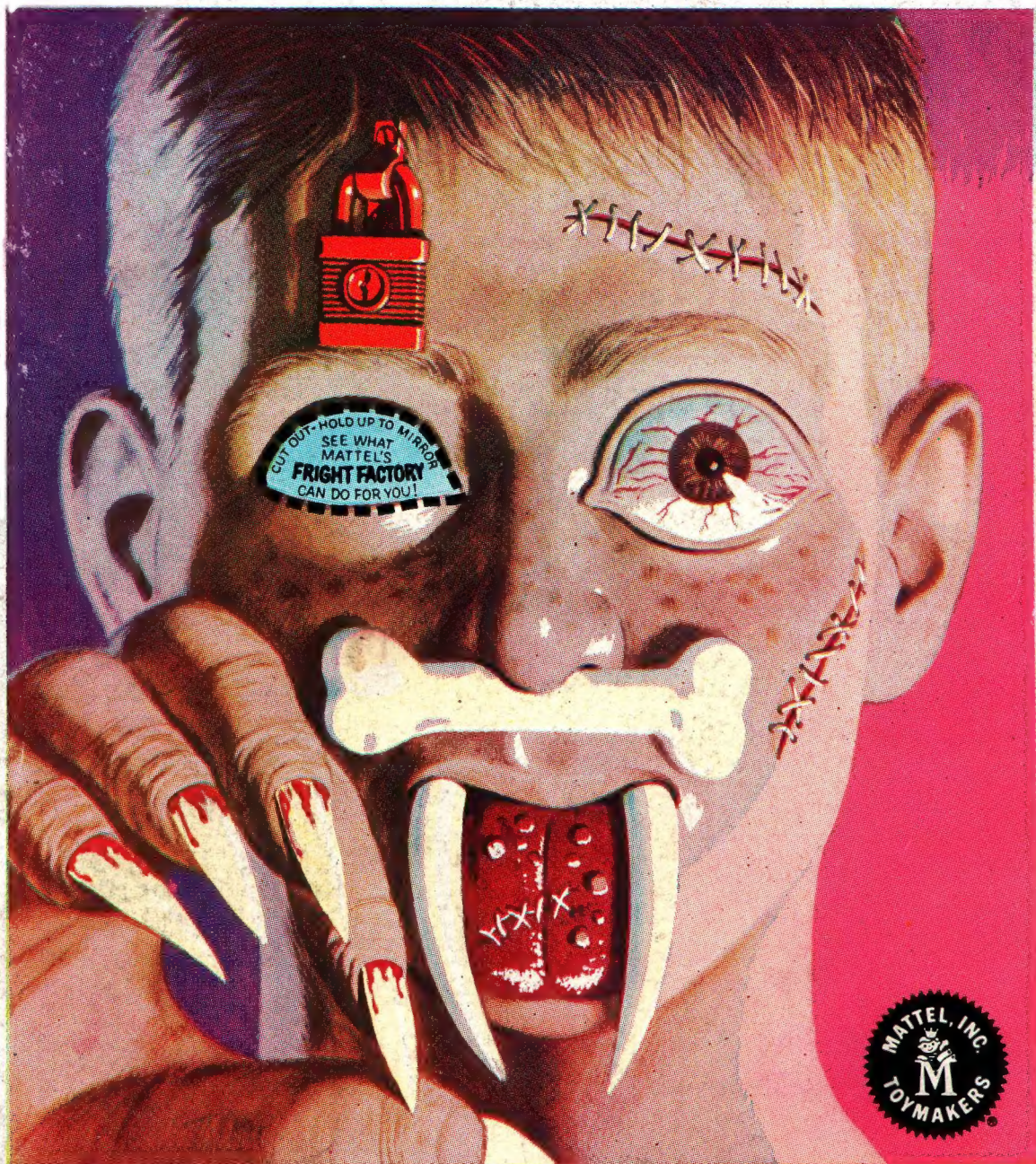
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